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"NUFF"

The person who habitually uttered the above-stated monosyllable was John Rydzik. He worked for William Anderson Russell. Among his particular duties was that of taking care of the horses owned by William Anderson Russell.

If, at table, when food was passed around, John Rydzik did not care for any of that which was being passed, he was known to remark "Nuff," stating which, he would neither take the dish being passed from the person on his left nor pass that dish to the person sitting on his right.

[Told to SRP by HLRP on 11/25/76]

On October 22, 1977, HLRP made the following statements about the people who worked for her mother and father:

"Most all of them lived and ate here. Mom cooked and washed for them...
There was only Louise and I, but there were always eight or ten for dinner."

"Vic Bridges didn't live in. He lived with his family down here in the Ward house. Ollie and the Bankers and others lived in the car. John Rydzik lived in the attic for a while. I remember Ollie at one time slept in the back bedroom."

"The girls that worked for Mom were always in the twin bedroom [the bedroom at the top of the stairs to the left]. When all of the men who worked for Pop went out of the house Antoinette Kutch went into the back bedroom."

"Dorothy Corrigan's two brothers, Bill and Joe Parks, and Mr. Parks all worked here at one time. Walter used to run into one of the two sons when he was hunting."

"The only one who worked for Grandma Russell [Margaret Gillespie Locke Russell] that I can remember is old Chris Marshall."